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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secretary Long has formally dissolved the Schley court of inquiry. —— Temperature at Asheville, N. C., yesterday morning, was four degrees below zero. —— President Roosevelt, through Secretary Long, has asked E. S. MacClay of the New York Navy Yard, to resign. —— Wm. La. Schett was killed in a street duel in New Orleans by French Gerard. —— A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold for $5,000. —— Secretary Long approves the finding of facts and the opinion of the full court in the Schley case; declines to enter into consideration of who was in command at the battle of Santiago, and accepts recommendation that no further proceedings be had. —— It is said the President has offered the Treasury portfolio to Gov. Crane of Massachusetts. —— Emphatic denial is made that an assault was made upon President Roosevelt Thursday afternoon. —— Three men killed in wreck on the L. & N. railroad, near Nashville, Tenn. —— Another boiler explosion at Pittsburg; seven men scalded, two fatally. —— A fight occurred near Sanderson, Fla., between the Hogan and Dorman families; two men were killed, and two others were wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4½@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 9-16c; flour market was active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 71½; oats—spot firm, No. 2 51c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 17 degrees; 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 17 degrees; mean, 23 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.13 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday; light to fresh southwesterly winds, increasing Monday.

Port Almanac—December 22.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	3 59 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.29 A. M.

Texas has an ex-ray eyed boy who peers into the ground and tells them where to bore for oil. Down there in Texas he is considered oil right.

It is said that Senator McLaurin has attended the Republican Congressional caucus. He fits there better than he would in a Democratic caucus.

The best paid woman in the Government service is a Texas girl, Miss Lillian Norton, who is chief of the division of finance in the postoffice department and gets $2,250 a year.

Sir Robert Ball, the English astronomer, says that in about 60,000 years the days will be 48 hours long. Then a thirty day note won't come around to see a fellow quite so soon.

The Philippine Commission in its report informs us that in all but four of the islands there is peace. Right on the heels of this comes a call from Gen. Chaffee for more troops.

The ship subsidy Republicans in Congress who are opposed to arid land irrigation, hope to get votes for their scheme by swapping with Republican irrigationists who are opposed to subsidies.

John D. Rockefeller's doctors limit him to a diet of crackers and milk. This is rough on John. But there are a good many people who can't get crackers and milk, and that is rougher on them.

Mrs. Roosevelt doesn't shake hands with grown folks at her receptions, but only with the children. Theodore doesn't have any receptions, and doesn't shake hands with anybody. Sensible for both.

A German chemist has discovered a way to fool horses and cattle by feeding them sawdust mixed with the residue of beets worked in the sugar factories. He puts it through some sort of a chemical process, says the stock would never discover it, and that they would get fat on it.

The town of Kaskaskia was the first capital of Illinois. It was predicted that it would be a great city some day but it went into a decline and there are now but five families in it. We don't know where Kaskaskia is and she soon won't know where she is, as she will soon be eliminated from the map.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Highlander* will arrive from Fayetteville to-day.

— "A Christmas service in sermon and song" at the First Baptist church to-night.

— A telephone has been installed in St. James rectory on Market street. The number is 449.

— The Seaboard Air Line railroad will not receive freight after 12 o'clock noon, 24th inst., until 7 P. M. 26th.

— The Carolina Northern railroad, extending from Lumberton, N. C., to Marion, S. C., is building a handsome depot at the latter place.

— Rev. G. B. Webster, the new pastor of Bladen Street M. E church, has arrived in the city and will conduct services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

— The schooner *D. J. Sawyer* and *C. C. Lister* cleared yesterday with cargoes of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company to parties in New York.

— The local cotton market yesterday advanced to 7¼ cents for middling, which is as high as it has been during the season. The receipts were 2,927 bales for the day.

— The schooner *Addie P. McFadden*, which has been discharging a cargo of machinery at the menhaden fisheries at Old Brunswick, came up to the city yesterday and will load at the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— The river steamboats *Driver* and *Johnson* were in port yesterday from their respective runs to Fayetteville and Clear Run, but hurried out to make one more trip each before the holidays.

— Miss Cora McLauchlin, daughter of Mr. Hector McLauchlin, of this city, and Mr. Samuel W. Rowan, Jr., were quietly married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. John H. Hall, the officiating clergyman.

— All trains entering Wilmington are now daily from one to two hours late. The heavy travel and other business incident to the holidays and the extreme cold weather combines to make it impossible for trainmen to comply strictly with schedules.

—The STAR is grateful to the Home Brewing Company, Richmond, Va., for an exceedingly attractive calendar for the new year. It was presented through the Wilmington branch of the company, which is in the capable charge of the clever John M. Wright.

— By an instrument filed for record yesterday at the Court House Eugene S. Knight, in consideration of the sum of $700, quitclaimed unto Miss Louise F. Knight, executrix, all his right, claim or interest whatsoever in or against the estate of the late James Knight, deceased.

— With its characteristic consideration for those who are not so fortunate to be indoors in weather like that which is now being experienced, the Fishblate Clothing Company yesterday presented to each of the street car motormen a warm winter cap, which was entirely appropriate and heartily welcomed by those to whom they were given.

THEATRICAL GEM OF THE SEASON.

James O'Neill in Liebler & Co.'s Magnificent Production of "Monte Cristo."

In announcing this attraction for January 2nd, Manager Schloss unhesitatingly assures his patrons that it is the largest and most expensive dramatic organization to be seen in the South this season. Mr. O'Neill comes here under the management of Liebler & Co., who control in addition to this famous actor, such excellent attractions as Viola Allen in "In the Palace of the King," Kyle Bellew, Madame Duse, Mrs. Lemoyne, Otis Skinner, The Christian, etc., and are the largest individual theatrical managers in the world. The scenic equipment of "Monte Cristo" is said to be the most elaborate ever seen on the American stage, while the cast is of unusual excellence, prominent among the artists being Frederic De Belleville, James O'Neill, Jr., Warner Conlow, W. J. Dixon, Miss Selene Johnson, Kate Fletcher, Virginia Keating and fifty others.

Schooner's Mate Held.

Chas. W. Summerland, mate on the schooner *Abbie G. Cole*, was held in the sum of $50 for the higher court by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon. The mate is charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon upon a member of his crew, and gave the required bond. He was discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Coarse salt.
J. T. Barke—Time to consider.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Christmas.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Prices low.
Vollers & Hashagen—To dealers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Here we come.
People's Savings Bank—Wednesday
Mercer & Evans Co.—X mas shoes.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

N. F. Parker—Novelties.
P. H. Hayden—For thirty days.
D. E. Baldwin—Shooting match.
Agents Wanted—Men and women.

The Popular Department store of J. H. Rehder & Co. has been crowded the present week. Extra help had to be engaged to wait on the trade. †

Extra salesmen will be employed Monday and Tuesday at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s to wait on the throngs of customers that usually visit this popular store at Christmas time. †

For Christmas Presents go to Gaylord's Racket Store. †

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Late Lieutenant Bradley Jewett Wootten Held Yesterday.

SERVICES VERY IMPRESSIVE.

The Attendance Was Unusually Large and Floral Tributes Were Many and Beautiful—Soldier Blew Taps Over a Comrade's Grave.

In the presence of a congregation of friends and relatives that completely filled the edifice, the order for the burial of the dead over the remains of the late Lieutenant Bradley Jewett Wootten, Seventh cavalry, U. S. A., was impressively said yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal church, the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, the rector, assisted by Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's church, officiating.

Despite the very cold weather the attendance upon the services was larger perhaps than upon any funeral in Wilmington in several years. The young officer was very popular in the city, and the deplorable circumstances under which he died made the funeral a sad one indeed.

The casket, wrapped in one of the Seventh Cavalry flags and decorated beautifully with floral emblems, placed upon it by loving hands, was tenderly borne into the church from the Wootten residence, next door, by the young men who were among the groomsmen of the deceased at his wedding in the same edifice only a few short months before. They were Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Fred Bolles, S. M. Boatwright, George D. Crow and Allen Huggins.

Preceding the casket down the aisle were Lieut. Col. W. S. Edgerly, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A.; Lieut. T. W. Holladay, U. S. A., at Fort Caswell; Capt. Donald MacRae, Company K, U. S. V., and Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, in charge of the Wilmington Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Immediately following the remains were Capt. Champ McD. Davis, adjutant, Third Regiment, N. C. State Guard; Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, Company C, N. C. State Guard, and Maj. W. F. Robertson, assistant paymaster general, N. C. State Guard. These were followed by members of the family of the deceased and of the sorrowing young wife, who accompanied the remains of her husband from Havana.

The hymns, "Onward, Christian Soldier" and "Thy Will Be Done," were sweetly rendered at the service by a special choir consisting of Miss Annie Hart, Miss Mary Calder, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. A. S. Holden, with Mr. E. H. Munson accompanist.

From the church the procession moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where all that was mortal of the young officer was committed to earth. Bugler Lewis, of the army post at Caswell, blew taps over the grave after the committal service.

The funeral was one of the largest and one of the saddest in the history of Wilmington.

A BIG PEANUT ROAST.

Fire Destroyed Nearly Fifty Thousand Bushels at Suffolk Friday Morning.

The following special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Suffolk, Va., will be read with interest by peanut growers in Eastern North Carolina:

"Nearly fifty thousand bushels of peanuts roasting at 4 o'clock this morning in the midst of a snow storm, made a scene and scent the like of which had never been experienced by anybody here. The Suffolk Peanut Company's principal storage warehouse was blazing, and millions of white peanut hulls burned to the lightness of cinders, were drawn skyward in the draught, and by the glare of the conflagration they could be seen to meet and melt myraids of falling flakes. The loss is $33,303; insurance $28,500. The origin of the fire is unknown."

Bitter Cold Weather.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the year thus far. The thermometer climbed down as low as 17 degrees during the day and overcoats and wraps were pleasant companions. Although last night was a very bitter one, Observer Felger promises a rise in temperature to day and to the average inhabitant it will be a welcome change. Although it is bitter cold here, there is consolation in the reading that at Fayetteville yesterday the thermometer went as low as 12 degrees and at Asheville four below zero was recorded.

Steamer Planter In Port.

The Georgetown steamer *Planter* arrived Friday night from her home port with a cargo of 200 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. After discharging she received a part cargo of molasses from the warehouses of Mr. R. W. Hicks and left for the return at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The *Planter* is one of the old "side wheelers," so typical of Southern river boats during the war.

Special prices in every department of J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. †

The largest and most complete lines of Toys are found at J. H. Rehder's Big Department Store. †

The biggest attractions in the city are the 10 and 25c Booths at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. Lots of new things will be put in them Monday and Tuesday. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived yesterday from Washington.

— Mr. Pierre Holmes is at home from Horner's for the holidays.

— Mr. E. A. McKoy arrived yesterday to spend Xmas with his parents.

— Mr. J. W. Curtis left yesterday morning for Greensboro to spend the holidays.

— Miss Ronalda Hair, of Cumberland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Gilbert.

— Mr. George Catlett arrived home last evening to spend Christmas with his parents.

— Miss Katharine Rash, of Kentucky, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Moreland at St. James' rectory.

— Mrs. James Sprunt and little son, Laurence, arrived yesterday and went down to Orton plantation.

— Major Lundeen, of the army post at Caswell, left yesterday to spend the holidays in Baltimore.

— Miss Annie MacRae, of Maxton, and Miss A. Burney, of Clarkton, were in the city shopping yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacRae, of Raleigh, are the guests of friends and relatives in the city.

— Miss Louise Bellamy has arrived from Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays.

— Miss Mayme Downs arrived from Kentucky Friday night for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Andrew Moreland.

— Misses Lucy Baldwin and Mary Belle Sneed of the Baptist Female University, are athome for the holidays.

Messrs. W. L. Smith, Jr., and Norwood Orrell, of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, are at home for the holidays.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson has returned from Richmond, Va., and a trip through his territory, to spend the holidays at home.

— Messrs. E. P. Bailey, Jr., and Thos. Meares are among the home returning collegians from the University to spend Xmas.

— Captain S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C., and Mr. S. B. Ball, of Newbern, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Storm is at home to spend the holidays from Ithaca, N. Y., where he is in school preparatory to entering Cornell.

— Lieut. Garrison Ball, of the army post at Caswell, and his brother, Mr. Townley Ball, of New York, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and little son, of Richmond, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer.

— Messrs. R. H. Brown, Chadbourn, and R. C. Powell, Whiteville, were arrivals on the belated W. C. & A. train which, arrived at 2 o'clock this morning.

— Miss Leila Suttle, of Shelby, N. C., is a guest for the holidays of her friend and classmate, Miss Lucy Baldwin, of the Baptist Female University.

— Mr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., student of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, leaves there for New York city to-day, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

— The Rock Hill, S. C., *Journal* says this of a former citizen of Fayetteville: "Geo. W. Lake, of North Carolina, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella L. Hunter, left yesterday for an extended trip through Georgia, Alabama and Florida. Mr. Lake is largely interested in gold and copper mines in Arizona and California."

Theatrical Notes.

The Grace-Rentfrow Opera Company, which has been touring North Carolina, will begin a week's engagement at Florence to-morrow night. The Dixie Stock Company with which Mr. James H. Cowan, of this city, has been playing leading parts for some time, closed an engagement last night at Charleston, S. C. The Foxy Quiller Company, numbering 75 people, played at Florence, S. C., last night. It is one of the star attractions on the road this season and will appear tomorrow night at Raleigh for the only engagement in North Carolina.

Judge Meares Not a Candidate.

Regarding the rumor that the friends of ex-Judge O. P. Meares were beginning a strong fight for him for the Collectorship of this port, the STAR learned yesterday that the endorsements were secured for him by a number of representative men, entirely without his knowledge. When Judge Meares heard of the movement in his behalf, it is stated that he thanked his friends kindly, but stated that upon no consideration would he allow his name to be presented for the place.

What Will the Harvest Be?

Fayetteville *Observer* 21st: "Two hundred packages of whisky, ranging from one quart to five gallons each, came in on one train by express yesterday. It is estimated that seven hundred dollars worth of whisky arrived here yesterday by express alone."

The Atlantic Coast Line begs to announce that train No. 41 from the North makes close connection at Goldsboro with Southern Railway train No. 35 to and from Raleigh, Greensboro and points west thereof. No. 41 arrives Wilmington at 10:10 A. M. †

THROUGH TO RALEIGH

Atlantic Coast Line Train Makes Close Connection to and From Goldsboro.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT TO-DAY.

Recent Changes in Arrival and Departure of Trains as Recommended by Produce Exchange Allowed by the Railroad Authorities.

Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Produce Exchange, which was recently instructed to call upon the proper Atlantic Coast Line officials and endeavor to secure a change in the schedule of the incoming A. C. L. train from the North so that the same would connect with the Southern train from Raleigh, reported yesterday to the secretary that the committee's efforts were successful and that the changes desired would be in effect to day.

The Atlantic Coast Line also yesterday made official announcement of the change in the schedule which in substance is that train No. 41 from the North will in the future make close connection at Goldsboro with Southern train 35 to and from Raleigh, Greensboro and points west thereof. A. C. L. train 41 will arrive in the future at 10:10 A. M., instead of 9:35 A. M. as before. The change is a welcome one to the travelling public at large and to business men especially.

The Coast Line train formerly arrived at Goldsboro at 6:45 A. M., but beginning to-day the arrival time will be 7:15 and the leaving time 7:30. Passengers from the North will thus have fifteen minutes time for lunch, which can be had at the Hotel Kennon, adjoining the station.

With the change the public at Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Clayton, Selma, Pine Level and Princeton, who wish to spend a day shopping or sight seeing in Wilmington can leave home in the early morning, make close connection at Goldsboro and reach Wilmington at 10:10 o'clock, having till 7 P. M. for the transaction of business, make close connection on their return at Goldsboro, reaching home the night of the day they left home.

The Produce Exchange committee which presented the matter of a change to the railroad authorities consisted of Messrs. C. W. Worth, G. J. Boney, J. T. King, S. P. McNair and H. L. Vollers.

A New Year's Reception.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will receive New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. This public reception bids fair to be the largest ever conducted by this organization of ladies. The Weeks' Concert Company, which is to give a concert in the evening, has volunteered to assist the local talent and will contribute a number of Southern songs. The company is composed of Mr. Edwin R. Weeks, character impersonator; Miss Elizabeth Weeks, vorntralio, and Miss Janet Ostrander, soprano. They are great friends of the Y. M. C. A. and help the cause along whenever an opportunity presents itself. Besides the continuous programme, many interesting side features are being arranged, such as Gypsy palmists, art displays, photo exhibits, camp scenes, Japanese room, advertising contest and gymnasium exhibition of class work. Refreshments will also be served. The Weeks' Concert Company will present a full programme in the auditorium in the evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS AT POINT CASWELL.

Enjoyable Closing Exercises by the Public School Children Friday Evening.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

POINT CASWELL, N. C., Dec. 21.—One of the most enjoyable treats that our village people have witnessed took place at our public school building last evening, under the management of Miss Annie E. Paddison, the principal. The school room had been decorated with evergreen and vines. A beautiful Christmas tree, which presented a very attractive picture, occupied one space, heavily laden with choice and suitable presents. At 7 o'clock the services opened by the children marching on the stage singing "The Happiest Time." Then followed the Christmas cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Dream," which was creditably rendered by the entire school. The fine singing by the children was a marked feature of the occasion. Miss Paddison feels much indebted to Mrs. D. J. Black for assisting her in training the children in the singing.

After the cantata the presents from the tree were distributed, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

There is great interest manifested in this place in regard to education and Miss Paddison received many congratulations from the patrons and friends of the school for the efficient manner in which she has conducted it.

Licensed to Wed.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Thomas U. Wilson, of Sampson county, son of Mr. James D. Wilson, of Cape Fear township, and Miss Alice E. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price, of Cape Fear township; also for the marriage of Miss Olive Sneeden, daughter of Mr. Stephen Sneeden, of Harnett township, to Mr. Strange Pridgen, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pridgen, of Wilmington.

Four hundred Tricycles, Go-carts, Wagons and Carriages for sale cheap at the Racket Store. †

JAMES N. MACOMBER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of the County Passed Away Friday Night—Funeral Will be Held To-day.

Mr. James N. Macomber, an esteemed citizen of New Hanover and for many years a resident of Wilmington, died Friday night at 11 o'clock at his home near Wrightsville Sound after an illness of several months with Bright's disease. Although Mr. Macomber had been in poor health for some time, his death was rather sudden and the news yesterday came to his friends here and elsewhere as a surprise and shock.

Mr. Macomber was in the 68th year of his age and was of a family that in years gone by was one of the most extensive real estate owners in the county. His venerable mother passed away only a week ago at Richmond, in the 97th year of her age and was buried here.

For many years prior to, during and after the war deceased was agent in Wilmington of the Southern Express Company, but in late years he has been engaged in farming and merchandising in the country. He had been a justice of the peace of the county and for many years he had been tax lister for Harnett township. He took a lively interest in county affairs and was often called upon to perform public duties in his township, which he always did with pride and eminent satisfaction.

Of the original Macomber family there is now only one remaining member, Mr. Robert E. Macomber, a brother of the deceased and a prominent business man of Richmond, Va., being a member of the firm of Nolan & Co., leading jewellers.

The funeral of the deceased will be held from his late residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains will be brought to Wilmington on a Seacoast railroad train at 11 A. M. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Vocal and Violin Recital.

The vocal and violin recital at the Y. M. C. A. last night by Miss Norma Foster and her assistants, Miss Fannie Corbett, pianist, and Mr. A. Irwin Rorke, reader, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience, the extremely cold weather being taken into consideration. The programme was of an unusually high order of excellence and those who had a place upon it cleverly executed every part. The numbers were of a classical nature and were especially pleasing to those whose knowledge of music would admit of a thorough appreciation. For all it was an enjoyable evening, and one which would well bear a repetition.

Just meet me at Burke's Jewelry Store. He has the most complete up-to-date line of novelties I ever saw, and he is selling them cheap. Just call down and see what I can save you on a purchase. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 27 South Front street. †

The Racket Store is Santa Claus' headquarters. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Arrived

A CARLOAD OF

HORSES AND MULES,

the good kind, at the old price. I am still selling

Buggies and Harness at Cost.

If you want any of them in this line come and see me.

F. T. MILLS.

dec 21 2w

Coarse Salt.

1,016 Bags, 200 pound, Salt.
811 Bags, 180-pound, Salt.
915 Bags, 100-pound, Salt.
281 Bags Table Salt.
18 Barrels Table Salt.
919 Barrels Good Flour.
218 Barrels Best Flour.
21 Tubs G E Butter.
1,511 Bushels N C. Peanuts.
847 Bushels Va. Peanuts.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
208, 210, 212 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.
dec 22 tf

The Unlucky Corner.

New Goods.

Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.

Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.

Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, Cleaned Currents and Raisins.
Fine Glace Citron.

S. W. SANDERS,
Both Phones 109. oct 25 tf

Xmas Goods!

Xmas Goods!

My Line is now all out. Call and see it before buying.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
dec 15 tf 107 Market St.

Rehder's Rehder's

EVERYBODY VISIT US

FOR BARGAINS IN CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Every Department is filled with

Christmas Presents at Special Prices.

The biggest attractions in the city are our 10 and 25c Booths. Many new things will be put in them Monday.

Car fare refunded to those purchasing $2 worth or over. All cars go to the BIG STORE.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.
Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 218.
dec 22 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Extends to its friends and patrons the compliments of the season and presents for their consideration the following:
Statement of condition at close of business, December 16, 1901.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,077,392 59	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	250,000 00	Surplus etc.	180 9 9 9
Real Estate	35,000 00	Circulation	250,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	404,317 61	Deposits	1,293,691 91
	$1,763,810 40		$1,763,810 40

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. dec 22 tf

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902.

Begins a new Interest Quarter with us. If you are not a depositor become one now. $5 00 or over draws 4 per cent. from January 1st, compounded in three months. Its what you save, not what you earn, that makes wealth. Begin with the New Year to spend less than you make. Each dollar you put at interest helps to earn the next one. We invite you to open a savings account with us at once.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

DIRECTORS.
H. C. McQUEEN, J. S. ARMSTRONG, WM. CALDER, R. C. HOLT, M. J. CORBETT,
M. W. DIVINE, ISAAC BEAR, J. H. CHADBOURN, JR., J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
dec 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

It's Time to Consider

A SAVING OF A FEW DOLLARS,

I Have a Large Line of Solid Gold Jewelry,

of Ladies' Rings, Diamonds, Rubies and other precious stones, which I am selling very close to cost.

Silver Novelties a Specialty,

CUT GLASS.

J. T. BURKE'S,

27 South Front St.
dec 22 tf

NOTICE.

The following is the ordinance in regard to the use of Fireworks and Firecrackers in the City of Wilmington, to which attention is hereby called, and which is to be enforced, viz:

1—No Fireworks or Firecrackers OF ANY KIND are allowed AT ANY TIME WEST OF FRONT STREET.

2—No DYNAMITE crackers can be used at ANY TIME ANYWHERE in the city limits.

3—Ordinary Firecrackers, not over two inches in length, and ordinary Fireworks, are permitted on the 24th and 25th of December, on the 1st of January and 4th of July, east of Front street.

By order of the Mayor.
JOHN FURLONG,
dec 22 2t Chief of Police.

Sol Bear & Co.,

Leading Brands.

RYE WHISKEY,

Duff Gordon Sherry,

North Carolina Scuppernong Wine,

"Schlitz"

FAMOUS MILWAUKEE BEER.

Bell 'Phone 198. Inter-State 202.
dec 21 tf

Our Candies

We Guarantee Pure.

Our special line at

15 cents

IS THE BEST YOU EVER ATE.

Made While You Wait.

E. WARREN & SON.
dec 21 1y

ONE CAR

Vaughn's Improved Early Ohio

Seed Potatoes

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

BAD MATERIAL TO WORK WITH

Hanging of natives in the Philippines for murdering Americans or American soldiers has become so frequent as to have lost its novelty. When soldiers are killed now and the killers are caught they are tried for murder by courts martial and sentenced to be hanged. To save time and trouble, perhaps, they are tried in bunches and hanged in bunches, in job lots. Our soldiers, who didn't mind shooting these yellow fellows any more than they would shooting jack rabbits, rather shrank from the hanging business at first, but now that they have become somewhat accustomed to it they don't mind it so much.

A short while ago there was a triple hanging in the town of Taytay, in the province of Morong, in Luzon Island. There were seven men arrested, charged with the murder of American soldiers. Six of these were tried by court martial, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Gen. Chaffee, Military Governor of the Philippines, commuted the sentence of three of them to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The other three were hanged. But the seventh was a priest, who asked for and was granted a separate trial. He was convicted, but on account of his priestly calling, instead of being hanged, he was sentenced to twenty years hard labor. These six men, and probably the priest, had been "guerillas," but when they were pursued too hard, they dropped their bolos and returned to their town, Taytay, which was under some sort of civil rule. Some of them got elected to town offices, and while apparently co-operating cheerfully with the American authorites, they *secretly* gave aid to the "insurgents," and planned conspiracies to murder American troops. In a review of this court martial, among others, in a report to the War Department, General Chaffee writes:

"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation, but it is needless to say that no powerful State was ever erected or ever can be erected upon such immoral and unenlightened foundations."

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"One undeniable truth stands out in this case as in hundreds of like cases of murder, that the average native of these islands has not more than the merest rudimentary conception of his individual rights and duties as a man, and no one knows this so well as the wily chiefs who use him for their nefarious purposes."

This doesn't leave anything to be surmised as to Gen. Chaffee's estimate of the average Filipino, and there are facts enough to justify that estimate. Even before the pacification of the islands, when the war was on and our soldiers and the little yellow fellows were popping at each other every chance they got, our soldiers stood in more danger from the "pacificos" in the rear than they did from the fellows in front of them with guns, for they could keep their eyes on these, but they couldn't see the fellows who shot and stabbed from behind. The towns and the woods were full of "pacificos." There are lots of pacificos there now, chaps who take the oath of allegiance, dance fandangos around the American flag, hobnob with the Americans in daytime and at night meet in their secret conclaves and plot to murder and get rid of the hated Americans. Possibly there may be some exceptions to this but that is the rule rather than the exception, and that is evidently what General Chaffee thinks, and as far as known this is what the majority of the American officers in command in the Philippines think. None of them have any confidence in the sincerity of these people when they profess loyalty, and very few of them believe that they will ever become "good Americans."

Even the commission sent over there by the late President McKinley in its report on the plan of government it has established, remarks that all of the islands save five are peaceful, and that it is possible for one to travel unprotected from town to town *in the day time*, which means that while it is possible to travel outside of the garrisoned towns in the day time, where attack might be attended by some danger, the road isn't a safe place after dark. And this is in the "peaceful" islands where the commission has put its plan of civil government into operation.

This commission further says in its report that it will take a generation to school these people to self-government. At the end of that generation, while they might read and write and be considerably advanced in an educational way, they would be the same Filipinos they are now, as unreliable, as treacherous, as vindictive as they are now and probably would hate their American rulers as thoroughly as they do now.

There isn't an instance on record, as far as our reading goes, where a conquered people ever willingly accepted the rule of the conqueror, nor an instance, where if they could throw off that rule, they would not do it, whether their condition was improved by it or not. That is human nature, and it always will be human nature. The Filipinos are no exception to it. The Spaniards ruled them for three hundred years and they were never willing subjects. Spanish blood was mingled with theirs, but that didn't change their nature, for they chafed under the Spaniard all the same, and taught their children to hate him. The Spaniard has ceased to be an object of their hatred now, for he has passed out of sight, if not out of memory, and the hatred that was centered upon him has been transferred to the American, who has taken his place as ruler, and is ruling with a rigor that the Spaniards never equalled. The Spaniard imprisoned and shot, but the American corralls, imprisons and hangs, burns and lays waste, pursues the methods of Weyler in Cuba and Kitchener in South Africa, methods that war upon the innocent, on the woman and the child, who really suffer more than the man in arms does; and some of our officers in command are so relentless in their warfare that they declare they would make the "rebellous" districts such a waste that a bird would starve in them.

These are the "pacified" people we have heard so much about; this is what American officers think of them, and these are the materials out of which the advocates of the "colonial" system expect to make quiet, peaceful and obedient "subjects"—that is the word—not citizens, for they never expect to make citizens out of them, or change the Filipino nature and make an American out of a Filipino.

IT PROVES NOTHING.

The organs which support the Crumpacker bill lay much stress on the light vote cast in the Southern States, but entirely pass over as a matter of no importance the light vote cast in the Northern States. If the vote cast in a Southern State should be made the basis of its representation, the same rule should apply to the Northern States, whether they have qualified suffrage or not.

Mr. Crumpacker proposes to reduce representation from the South not because suffrage is restricted, (although that is the pretence) but because the qualified voters do not turn out and cast a full vote at the elections. Here is an illustration of the view they take of it, clipped from the Philadelphia *Press*:

"The vote cast in the Mississippi State election, held November 5th, has just been officially declared. It shows a total of 23,305 votes cast for five candidates running for Secretary of State and 22,877 for State Treasurer, or about as many votes as were cast in three wards of Philadelphia the same day. According to the last census Mississippi has 349,117 males twenty-one years of age and over, of whom 125,530 are white and 198,647 are colored. The latter are practically all disfranchised either by law or by the knowledge that no matter how many votes they may cast they will not be allowed to elect any one to an office. Taking the white male voters it is found that 4,715 of them are foreign-born. Deducting these 145,815 eligible white voters are left. But as only 23,305 ballots were cast less than one white man in six went to the polls. This indifference to the exercise of the suffrage is the direct result of the disfranchisement of the colored voters, which discourages all opposition to the Democratic party. The voters know that Democratic candidates will win and that they need not take the trouble to go to the polls. As a consequence the control of the party and of the government of the State has fallen into the hands of a little clique which uses them *for its own advantage*."

This proves nothing, or if it did the election returns from many of the Northern States would apply with as much force to them. There never has been an election held in this or any other section of the country where thousands of voters, who had the right to vote, did not fail to go to the polls, and as every one knows who has had any experience in politics one of the most difficult tasks election managers have is to get out a full vote, which they generally fail to do no matter how well organized the voters may be or how hard they work. This is the case in the South and it was the case before there were any laws restricting suffrage. A light vote in a Southern State shows nothing that it doesn't show in any other State, and it furnishes no stronger argument to justify punishing the South than it does for punishing any other section.

Mr. Schmitz, a theatrical man of Chicago, had a bride thrown at him as it were. Some time ago he was travelling on a railroad in the West, and on the train was Miss Lucile Smith, niece of the late Governor Wade, of Colorado. The young man happened to be standing on the platform, and the young lady undertook to pass from one car to another. About that time the train gave a lurch, and tossed the lady not into the adjacent brush, but into the arms of Mr. Schmitz. After that no introductions were necessary; they became well acquainted and were married a few days ago.

It is said that, after trial, Chicago is going to abandon asphalt and is going back to Nicholson paving. By the way, why wouldn't that be a good thing for Wilmington where all the necessary material is abundant, and ought to be cheap?

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BRINGING THEM TOGETHER.

The first organized movement, in a practical way, to bring capital and labor together, and prevent lockouts and strikes, took shape in the meeting held a few days ago in New York, which was attended by a large number of men reprepresenting capital invested in the organized industries, the labor unions, and the people who are not directly identified with either of these, so there were representatives there, all well known and prominent, of capital, labor and the public. Short speeches were made by representatives of each of these, all expressing a purpose to do everything practicable to bring capital and labor together, to work harmoniously and do away with the friction and disagreements that so often result in lockouts and strikes, which cost those directly interested and the country so much without any corresponding gain to any one.

The result of this meeting was the appointment of a committee of thirty-six well known men—twelve representing capital, twelve labor and twelve the public—whose business it will be to formulate a plan to prevent conflicts between capital and labor and effect, without strikes, harmonious settlement in the event of disagreement. Senator Hanna, who has been active in this movement and has taken great interest in it, was chosen chairman of this committee of thirty-six. In speaking of it he is quoted as saying:

"I should call the present movement a mutual disarmament in the industrial world. To nothing can it be more aptly likened than the disarmament of Europe. I would disarm capital of its antipathy to trades unions and of its ruinous policy that has too often ruled in the past. I would disarm labor of its distrust of capital and of its desire to place union ahead of the material welfare of the men who work. Both should be brought together on a platform of mutual good will."

"Do you think a rule can be laid down to which labor and capital will agree that will result in preventing labor troubles in the future?"

"I do. It will be made a success if untiring effort can do it."

If this movement succeeds, and there is no good reason why it should not, as all present seemed to be inspired by the desire that it should, it will be a grand triumph of sense and reason over methods that have so often culminated in conflict, riot and disaster, in which the stronger triumphed over the weaker, and in which all lost much.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Having received a protest from Schley against the report of the majority of the Court of Inquiry and a protest from Sampson against the report of the minority, Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, doubtless awakens to the fact that the whole business is just where it began and must make another trip if any destination is to be reached.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—Bishop Galloway recently stated in an address that a minister should be a gentleman always, and that he should be guilty of neither coarse nor abusive language in or out of the pulpit. The friends of Sam Jones are disposed to resent this as an assault upon Samuel's inalienable right to call drunkards drinking church members "yeller hounds" whenever, in his judgment, the case demands strong language.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—The Philippine tariff bill is unjust to the Filipinos. The duties on their products coming into the ports of the United States are as high as they are on products coming from any foreign country. They are a great deal higher on their sugar and tobacco than the Republican party wants to levy on sugar and tobacco coming from Cuba, and higher than those proposed, in a reciprocity treaty, on sugar and tobacco coming from the British West India Islands.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—The sugar beet interest, says the Indianapolis *News*, declares that if the sugar trust compels a reduction on Cuban raw sugar, they will bring about a reduction of the tariff on refined sugar, and it expresses the earnest hope that "both parties may win." Which is doubtless the public wish also and would be the best possible way to settle the question, if it could be extended to include all other protected products. It is worthy of note in passing, however, that the Republican programme of lower duties on sugar does not contemplate lower duties on refined sugar in any instance.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Durham *Sun:* Mrs. J. M. Sykes, of Durham, has a cow that is worth having. Friday morning the cow gave eleven quarts of strained milk, and when at her best, makes two and a half pounds of butter a day.

—Elizabeth City *Carolinian:* The long rows of machines in the Albemarle shirt factory that at one time maintained such a busy hum and furnished employment to so many people, are now being taken down and packed to be shipped to Washington, N. C., where they will co operate with the factory there, and thus create one of the largest factories in Eastern Carolina.

—Sanford *Express:* There is talk of a large bleachery being established here at an early date. Parties who are interested in the proposed enterprise have had the water in a creek near town analyzed and find it to be excellent water for a bleachery. —Since the cherry tree fraud has been exposed it is found that its victims are in nearly every section of this and adjoining States. Some women lost as high as $20. There is little hope of securing any of the money of which they have been defrauded.

—Rocky Mount *Spokesman:* There is talk of another oil mill being established in Rocky Mount. —While riding along the road last Sunday morning Mr. W. C. Wells was stricken with paralysis and fell from his buggy. He was found just before sunset Sunday evening, was carried to a house nearby and died in about a half hour afterwards. —At the last meeting of the stockholders of the Rocky Mount Sash and Blind Factory they decided to increase their stock $5,000 for the purpose of enlarging their plant.

—Wilson *Times:* Thursday Mr. John C Daniel found Nathan Wooten (col.) lying dead in the road about a mile below Saratoga, in this county, near Mr. Jim Bryant's home. Blood had run down over his face from a wound on his head, which looked as if the man had been shot. Mr. B. W. Wilson, who was coming to Wilson, soon came along and later reported the matter to the sheriff and made the affidavit which is necessary before the coroner can act. It was told that the horse and buggy of Wooten's had been found in the possession of a negro of unsavory reputation and that Wooten left Wilson with a hundred dollars. This negro, Ben Pratten, has not been seen since.

—Smithfield *Herald:* Mr. J. W. Talton killed a hog recently which weighed 552 pounds after being dressed. —A few days ago a cow on the farm of Mr. Alex Braswell, of Boon Hill township, was seen acting very strangely. It was first thought that she might have hydrophobia as she was frothing and bleeding at the mouth. Before they could catch the cow and see what was the matter with her one of the boys went into the mule's stall and found the cow's tongue in the feed trough with the print of the mule's teeth on it. The cow's and mule's stalls adjoined and it is supposed that the cow was trying to steal the mule's feed through the cracks when the mule decided to put an end to it by biting off the cow's tongue.

TWINKLINGS.

—The true democratic idea is, not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that every man shall be what God made him without let or hindrance.—*H. W. Beecher.*

—"She enjoys conversation, I believe." "She thinks she does, but as a matter of fact she doesn't know the difference between conversation and a monologue."—*Chicago Post.*

—At the Fat Stock Show: Prize Heifer (to friend)—"Is my avoirdupois on straight?" Friend—"Yes, dear, and the lady visitors are chewing their cuds as you do. You are quite the rage"—*Chicago News.*

—Ascum—"Your brother isn't married, is he?" Flirtby—"No; he doesn't care enough for the girls." Ascum—"But how about you? You're not married, either?" Flirtby—"No; I care too much for them."—*Philadelphia Press.*

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one-quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles and $1 00. Trial bottles free.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I can assure you that your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) is indispensable to us, and in no single instance has it ever proved a failure. We have tried soothing medicines, and everything known to us and "old women," and your Teething Powders are pre-eminently a success and blessing to mothers and children. Yours truly, etc.,

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For thee, my small one—trinkets and new toys,
The wine of life and all its keenest joys,
When Christmas comes.
For me, the broken plaything of the past
That in my weary hands I still hold fast,
When Christmas comes

For thee, fair hopes of all that yet may be,
And tender dreams of sweetest mystery,
When Christmas comes.
For thee, the future in a golden haze,
For me, the memory of some bygone days,
When Christmas comes.

For thee, the things that lightly come and go,
For thee, the holly and the mistletoe,
When Christmas comes.
For me, the frosts and snows of many years,
When Christmas comes.

For thee, the twinkling candles bright and gay,
For me, the purple shadows and the gray,
When Christmas comes.
For thee, the friends that greet thee at the door,
For me, the faces that I shall see no more,
When Christmas comes.

But, ah! for both of us the mystic star
That leadeth back to Bethlehem afar,
When Christmas comes.
For both of us the child they saw of old,
That evermore his mother's arms enfold,
When Christmas comes.

—*New England Magazine.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The public invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church: Services this day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. G. D. Bernheim. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: "Is this Universe, Including Man, Evoluted by Atomic Forces?"

Services in St. James' church, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield rector, 18th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning services and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:45 o'clock.. Evening prayer 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services today at 11 A. M. English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Read your Bibles; fill your whole souls with the thought of Christ.—*Canon Farer.*

—On the cross would seem to be a strange place to find heaven, but that is where the dying thief found it.

—Men will take your gifts and then repay you with hatred. But love begets love. Jesus loved.—*Dolan.*

—Do something every day that will allow you to feel at night that you have given some of your time and strength to the definite service of the Lord.

—Let it be our happiness this day to add to the happiness of those around us, to comfort some sorrow, to relieve some want, to add some strength to our neighbor's virtue.—*Channing.*

—Vigilance in watching opportunity, tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity, force and persistence in crowding opportunity, to its utmost of possible achievement—these are the martial virtues which must command success.—*Austin Phelps, D. D.*

—"This paper," said the young dramatist, "complains of the long waits between the acts of my new play." "That's unreasonable," replied the candid friend. "They didn't seem to me to be half long enough or half frequent enough."—*Chicago Record.*

—There is a solemn choice in life. Life and death, light and darkness, truth and lies, are set before us. At every instant the cry comes for us to choose one or the other, and the choice of one involves the putting away of the other. And we must choose. That is one of the certainties of life.—*Stopford Brooke.*

—The other day an intelligent friend pointed to a woman a little distance away, and said: "She is the best Christian I ever knew;" and asked why, the answer was: "Why she is simply good—good all the time and under every circumstance." Was not that the best thing that could be said of her? We wish more 'saints' would cultivate simple goodness.—*Zion's Herald.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—516 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—791 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—158 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels tar.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—107 bales cotton.

Steamer Compton—39 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer Planter—200 bales cotton.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

Steamers Driver—114 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,927 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 362 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Blood To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SOCIETY LADIES

Use Peruna for Catarrhal Derangements.

Mrs. C. H. Buck, 2923 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb., writes:

"I have used Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it as being the best remedy for catarrh and general debility that I have ever used." Yours gratefully,

Mrs. C. H. Buck.

Peruna is applicable to catarrh of any mucous surface of the body in all stages. From the slightest catarrhal attack of cold to the most chronic or pronounced case of hypertrophic form Peruna is a specific.

Men and women are subject to catarrh. Women are even more subject to catarrh than men. This is due to many causes. The chief cause is the delicacy of her organism, as compared to man. The extreme sensitiveness of the mucous lining of every organ of a woman's body is well known to physicians. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh.

A vast multitude of women have found Peruna an indispensible remedy.

Miss Helen Murphy, a popular society woman of Oshkosh, Wis., is an ardent friend to Peruna. The following is a letter written by Miss Murphy, and gives her opinion of Peruna as a preventive as well as cure for catarrhal ailments:

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"About three months ago I contracted a severe cold at an evening reception, which settled on my lungs and threatened to be very serious. As my mother has used Peruna with good results, she sent for a bottle for me and I found that it gave me blessed relief. Before the second bottle was consumed I was well.

"We keep a bottle of it on hand all the time and when I have been out in inclement weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it prevents my taking any cold and keeps me perfectly well." Yours very truly, Helen Murphy.

Miss Lillian Roenheld, a graduate from the Conservatory of Music, Paris, is the violin soloist of the Chicago Germania Club. Miss Roenheld used Peruna as a tonic, when run down by overwork. She speaks of it in the following glowing terms:

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I cannot give too great praise to Peruna. Last winter my nervous system became so overtaxed from constant overwork with my violin that my right side seemed partially paralyzed.

"I naturally became very anxious and consulted my physician. After giving me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and permanent cure.

"Although the past year has been a severe tax on me Peruna has kept me strong and vigorous." Yours truly,

Lillian Roenheld.

"Health and Beauty," a book treating on diseases peculiar to women, sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2 00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine dull at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	91
Tar	362
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—62 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 630 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7⅜	"	"
Good middling	8 3-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅜c for middling.

Receipts—2,927 bales; same day last year, 321.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@12½c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@5½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call was firm at 4¼@5 per cent., the market closing offered at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486¼@486¾ for demand and at 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483. Bar silver quoted at 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 123¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅝; Manhattan L 134; N. Y. Central 166¼; Reading 50¾; do. 1st pref'd 79⅞; do. 2nd pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33¼; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 66¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 115¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 13¾; American Locomotive 31½; do. preferred 89¾; Standard Oil 675@685; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., —; do. preferred, unquoted.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26¾; do. preferred, 49¾@50; do 4s 85¼@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rosin steady; Strained common to good $1 55 @1 57½. Spirits turpentine firm at 39 @39½c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; receipts 404 casks; sales 146 casks; exports 241 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,795 barrels; sales 1,348 barrels; exports 3,128 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15; G, $1 20; H, $1 40; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices two to five points higher on a continuation of the bear scare, which started in the last hour yesterday. The alarm of the shorts was increased by a rise of two and one half to three points in futures and 1-16d in spot cotton in Liverpool and by official reports of freezing weather over practically the entire belt, this making the eighth day of the cold wave's reign in the cotton country. The first spurt of buying carried March to 8 25 and May to 8 29, after which there was some slight reaction under profit-taking by scalping longs. Still later in the day prices sprang back to the high point of the first hour, and in fact for the season thus far on renewed demand from shorts. Trading was more active than the average of late, with the commission house contingent liberal buyers at the higher prices. Wall street, the South and Europe bid for late months, which were relatively firmer than near positions. A firm ruling of Southern spot markets and glowing accounts from cotton goods centers helped to check any serious reaction in the first hour. Port receipts were slightly larger than on the same day last year, but not enough so to materially influence sentiment. The market closed firm with prices net three to nine points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet at 8 9-16c; net receipts — bales; gross 3,175 bales; stock 102,177 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c. higher; middling uplands 8 9 16c; middling gulf 8 13-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: December 8 15, January 8 16, February 8 20, March 8 25, April 8 27, May 8 31, June 8 31, July 8 34, August 8 20, September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 48,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,595 bales; exports to the Continent 13,226 bales; stock 976,814 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 58,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,595 bales; exports to the Continent 31,226 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts not reported; exports to Great Britain 1,599,108 bales; exports to France 373,252 bales; exports to the Continent 1,188,406 bales.

December 21.—Galveston, steady at 8c, net receipts 13,279 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8c, net receipts 3,456 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 520 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,196 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 171 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 8,177 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 1 16c, net receipts 13,091 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 997 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,298 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 3,897 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 376 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour market was firmer and moderately active. Quotations: winter patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota patents $3 40@4 10. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 20@3 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87¼c. Options ruled very firm all day on active demand from shorts. Sales included: March closed 86¾c; May closed 86c; July closed 85⅞c; December closed 84¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71¼c. Options market was strongly influenced by the wheat advance and sold up ½c on covering. May closed 71¾; December closed 70⅛. Oats—spot firm; No. 2, 51c. Options dull but firmer with other grains. Lard steady; Western steam $10 05; refined lard steady; continent $10 00; South American $10 00; compound 8@8¼c. Pork steady; family $17 00@17 50; short clear $18 50@20 00; mess $16 25@17 50. Butter firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs—Market steady; State and Pennsylvania 32@34c; Southern at mark 25@32c. Potatoes steady; Maine $2 30@2 57; New York $2 00@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 62½; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¼@3½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese quiet; late made best large 9½c; late made best small 10@10½c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 4@4¼c; Japan 4¾@5¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16c; refined sugar closed: Standard A $4 70; confectioners' $4 70; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; crushed $5 40; mould A $5 25; cut-loaf $5 40; cubes $5 75. Cotton seed oil was inactive and without further change, closing easy. Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 39@39½c; off summer yellow 39@39½; prime white 41@43c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $23 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat was bullish to-day, influenced by cables and a reviving foreign demand, and imparting its strength to other markets brought better prices. May wheat closed ¾c higher, May corn ¼c higher and May oats ¼c higher. Provisions closed 2½c to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—No 2 spring 77@78c; No. 3 spring 74@77c; No. 2 red 83@85c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 46¼@47c; No. 2 white 48¾@49¼c; No. 3 white 47½@49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 25@15 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 70@9 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 70@8 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 76¾, 77¾, 76¾, 77¾c; May 80¾@81¼, 81⅛@81¾, 80¼, 81c; July 80¾, 81⅛, 80¼, 80⅝c. Corn—No. 2 December 64⅛, 64¼, 63⅞, 64c; May 67@67¼, 67¼, 66⅞, 67c; July 66⅝, 66¾, 66¼@66⅝, 66⅝@66⅝c. Oats—December 44⅜, 44½, 44¾, 44½c; May 45¼@45¾, 45⅜@45¾, 45@45⅛, 45¼@45¼c; July 38⅛, 39⅛, 38⅜, 39c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 35, 16 37½, 16 35, 16 37½; May $16 72½, 16 85, 16 70, 16 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 70, 9 72½, 9 70, 9 72½; May $9 72½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 37½, 8 37½, 8 35, 8 37½; May $8 57½, 8 62½, 8 55, 8 60.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices steady; American middling fair 5 1-32d; good middling 4 25-32d; middling 4 21-32d; low middling 4 9-16d; good ordinary 4 7-16d; ordinary 4 3-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 17,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) December 4 33-64@4 37-64d seller; January and February 4 35-64d buyer; February and March 4 35-64d seller; March and April 4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; April and May 4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; May and June 4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; June and July 4 36-64d seller; July and August 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; August and September 4 28-64@4 29-64d seller.

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Barque Bonny Doon, Burgess, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr C C Lister, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr D J Sawyer, 340,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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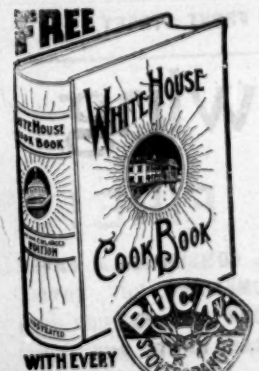

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business, December 10th, 1901, condensed from report to The Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	91,835 81	Interest reserve — accrued interest due depositors	4,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	$836,325 79	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	788,163.10
Loans and Discounts		Deposits	
	$858,163.10		$858 981.56

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DIRECTORS.

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FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff New Hanover County.

NAME.	Block	LOT.	Tax and Cost.
A			
Abbott, Elizabeth		92 w m 1 2 3	7 78
Adrian, Mrs C		130 w 1	4 54
do do		127 m 1 2 3 w m 1 2	149 93
Allen, A J		541 e e 6	
do do		541 w w ½ 1	4 46
Anderson, H J		70 n pt 4	4 54
do William		58 e pt 3 4	5 80
Andrews, A J		540 s w 6	3 97
B			
Bailey, E P		198 w 5 6	61 73
Bannerman, W T		909 all 2	71 78
do do		909 e & e m 1	4 14
Barfield, Gem		227 pt 2 3	1 11
Burge, Ben C. guard		250 pt w m 3 4	3 33
Barry, Matilda		149 n w ¼ 5	3 73
Bennett, hrs John		300 e 5	4 54
Berry, Richard		941 ¼ int o 4 m 5	10 91
Best, R W		307 e 4	9 76
Blackwell, hrs Betsy		48 e 3 4 5	3 33
Blackwell, Martha J		338 w end 5	3 73
Blake, A E		64 e 4 5	6 97
Blount, Hannah		901 e m 4 5	
Body, Frank P		136 e pt 2	
		137 e pt 2	6 46
Bond, Miss Sophia		297 e m 5	4 54
do do		98 m 5 6	5 72
Bordeaux, L D		40 e 6	
do do		39 e e & e 5	5 75
Bowden, hrs L H		169 e m 1 2	17 50
do do Sarah C		181 w end 5	17 50
Bowen John P		281 e 4 5	3 73
do Marion		281 e 4 5	3 33
Bowens, Stephens		198 w 5	3 14
Boykin, Julia A		169 w m 1	3 33
Bradley, John A		212 e & ¼ 2	5 15
Bright, John		212 e o 2	5 11
Brown, Georgiana		350 e 1 2	3 33
do John		56 pt 4	3 33
do John H		56 e ½ 6	4 95
do John H		280 e ¼ 5	8 79
do do do		240 w 1	3 94
do William		351 w m 5	5 53
Bryan, Benj J		50 w m 1	
Bryant, David		105 w m 2	8 39
do do		105 w m 6	3 73
Bryan, Rachel A		908 w m 1	3 14
do Sallie		50 e 1 e m 2	3 16
Bryant, Lewis		81 e 5	1 ## 59
Bunting, L M		218 e o ¼ 4	3 33
Burnett, Allison		119 e w ¼ 4	5 15
Burriss, Owen C		33 w ¼ 3	3 11
Burton, Minerva		253 w 2	3 11
Byrd, J M		16 e m 1	2 31
do Edward		82 w p 5 6	7 25
Burke, James H		266 1-5 int e ½ 1 2 pt 3	4 14
Baskeville, Rich'd		350 w ¼ 1	
C			
Carr, Isaac		300 e e 4	6 57
Carter, hrs Sallie		330 e m 5	2 52
Chadwick, D N		143 w ¼ 3	35 58
Coles, Alex		296 e m 5	3 73
Collins, hrs Sarah A		280 e ½ 4	4 54
Corbett, W H		71 e 6	2 52
Cornell, E R		256 o w ¼ 2	2 11
do hrs Phillis		300 e m 1	2 73
Council, Timon		357 e e 4	66 91
Cowan, D S trustee		177 e 1	2 92
do hrs Sam		226 e e ¼ 3	5 15
Culpepper, Mary A		72 e m 1 2	
D			
Davis, Alice		149 s w ¼ 5	3 73
Davis, Betsy Ann		119 e m 1 2	4 54
Davis, Chas R		1-1 e w 5	9 81
Davis, C A		74 pt 1 2	6 16
Davis, H A		300 e 2	5 76
Davis, Hattie		83 e w ¼ 5	1 71
Davis, James H		239 e m 1	3 73
Davis, John H		119 e m 1 2	5 56
Davis, Lacy		226 e e ¼ 2	9 52
Davis, Margie		147 w 5 6	3 33
Davis, Tony		540 s w ¼ 4	4 14
Davis, Wesley		46 w 5 6	4 54
DeLoach, Jane		260 pt n w	2 11
DeVane, W M		288 e 3 4 5	3 52
Dixon, Grace P		200 e m 1	2 51
Dixon, Sophia		68 w 4	6 57
Donaldson, Miles		239 e pt 1	3 73
Doscher, Robert		65 o ¼ 5	3 33
Dudley, hrs Violet		349 e m 3 4	36 82
Dunn, hrs R B		184 w pt 5	4 95
Donaldson, Callista		226 e ¼ 1	
E			
Easterling, Lavina		349 w 3 w m 5	3 11
Edwards, Annie B		99 n e 4	2 92
Ellers, Rebecca		76 e m 1 2	5 76
Elder, James		175 pt e ¼ 4	10 62
Ellerby, hrs B K		162 o 3 4	2 52
Ellison, Alexander		50 n e ¼ 4	1 50
Ellison, Sophia		300 e 5	1 50
Emott, hrs M F		941 ¼ int o 4 m 5	9 40
Epps, Henry		239 n o ¼ 4	4 73
Evans, Isaac C		37 n w ¼ 5	4 95
Evans, hrs Julius		37 n w ¼ 5	5 96
do		256 w ¼ 5	5 35
Evans, Mary L		104 e ¼ 4	2 11
Everett, Richard		301 e m 1 2	2 11
Love and Charity			
F			
Faircloth, W and wife		531 w ¼ 3	2 11
Farrow, Augusta		304 e ¼ 4	6 57
Farrow, Mary E		51 w 4	3 53
Flanagan, Ed J		230 w 5	16 97
Fleet, mrs e C		104 w 1	13 45
Foreman hrs Chas A		186 e pt 2 3	1 43
do		190 n w 3	5 96
Forrest, J J		108 w 6	2 72
Foy, hrs James		148 e ¼ 1	2 52
Freeman, John T		312 w m 5	2 59
Freeman, Virgil A		284 e 5	3 92
Furgerson, hrs Callie		536 e pt 2	
G			
Galloway, W A		87 w m 1 2	4 35
Gaster, Margaret		429 e 3 4 5	2 31
do		419 e pt 4 5	3 94
Gavin, Ben		37 n w ¼ 5	
Gerdes, Catherine		66 all 2	
do		66 w end 1	18 60
Gibbs, Geo W		541 n c ¼ pt 6	1 50
Grainger, hrs Moses		81 e w m 1 2	2 52
Grant, B L, sr		50 n w 2	3 53
Grant, Anna A		177 e 2	
Miss P Lawton		361 e ¼ 2	
Green Henry and		979 w ¼ 3	
J J Jones		31 w 5 6	5' 52
Green, Henry		304 e m 3 4 5 6	3 53
do		68 all 2	
do		69 w 2	
do		62 e m 5	
do		67 e ¼ 5	
do		583 all 6	
do		23 n o ¼ 4	
do		18 o 6	
do		50 w ¼ 6	
do		95 s e ¼ 4	
do		50 n w ¼ 4	
do		30 n w 1	
do		42 e 1 2 e m 1 2	25 78
do		38 e 1 e m 4 5	
do		502 all 1	
do		503 w 1	
do		498 s e 3 all 4 5 6	6 16
do		499 w 3 4 5 6	7 26
do		108 w ¼ 4	2 52
Green, hrs S W		63 w 4 5	5 35
Green, Wm H		16 e m 1	11 43
Guthrie, Fannie		323 e w ¼ 3	
Guy Mary M		266 1-5 int e ½ 1 2 pt 3	
Gibbon Lodge		171 e 1 2	
H			
Hall, Lorinda		941 m 2	2 92
Hall, Mary F		197 o 1	8 16
Hall, hrs R L		350 e 3 4 5	3 33
do		187 m 4 5	
Hall, hrs R P		479 w m 1	
do		350 e 5 4	4 19
do		516 w ¼ 5	1 51
Hall, Wm H		37 n o ¼ 1	2 92
Hall, Wm T		100 e pt 2	1 50
Halsey, Elias		275 e ¼ 1	13 86
Hankins, Mrs M A		921 e 2 3	5 54
Hardwick, Sarah		450 n w ¼ 2	9 40
Harrington, Lewis		81 w ¼ 1	
Harriss, hrs Bristoe		45 e m 3	5 15
do		74 w m 4	4 54
Harriss, Joe W		35 s e ¼ 4	2 52
Harris, Lovick		350 e ¼ 4	2 11
Harriss, Mary McI		17 pt 1	2 73
do		397 all	66 91
do		94 w 4	2 92
do		339 all 5	5 15
do		26 all 4	
do		37 all	
do		38 pt 3	
do		95 all 2 6	
do		39 all 1	
do		525 pt 5 all 6	
do		37 all 4	
do		98 all 1	
do		14 all 3	17 37
do		37 n w ¼ 2	1 50
do		98 e 1 2 3	6 77
do		98 e 1 2 3	15 54
Haywood, Clara		98 e 1 2 3	11 83
Herring, Mrs M A		98 e 1 2 3	3 73
Hewett, hrs Alex J		263 e 5	3 33
Hewlett, mrs Martha		117 w 1	4 95
Hill, Alda & Allen H		347 e m 4	5 76
Hill, Chas H		186 w 2	2 31
Hill, hrs Mingo C		48 o w 3	4 75
Hill, hrs Virgil		97 s e ¼ 4	6 16
Hill, hrs W B		93 w 1	1 71
Him on, S L		97 n w ¼ 4	3 33
Hooper, Geo H		365 e 5	
Hooper, Geo H		91 e 3	
do		160 e m 3 4 5	
do		200 e m 3 4 5	
Hooper, Johnson		200 m 4 5	
do		118 n w ¼ 4	
do		160 e m 1 4 5	
do		132 e m 5 6	19 93
Howard, Andrew		199 m' w ¼ 3 5 w ¼ 3 4	9 15
Howard, John H		84 n e 1	6 53
Howard, Martha		82 n o ¼ 2	2 51
Howard, J o sashie E		32 pt 6	5 17
Henderson, Betsy		45 e m 6	3 95
I			
Ivery, Carolina A		240 w ¼ 3	1 4 14
J			
James, hrs mrs M J		193 w 1 2	7 36
Jarvis, hrs Emeline		252 e 5	4 95
Jenkins, James C		148 e m 1	1 89
Johnson, Alex		83 w m 1	6 16
Johnson, Alice		193 w m 4 5 6	21 55
Johnson, Ed		173 w m 3	
Johnson, E F		138 e m 1 2	38 40
do		139 m 3	
do		99 w end 1	
Johnson, mrs F A		30 w m 1 2 3	
do		30 w m 1	19 41
do		35 e 5	
Johnson, mrs F A & miss M A Cook		219 w m 1	5 55
Johnson, Robert		206 e 3	4 96
Johnson, W A		156 w ¼ 4	45 85
Johnson, W T		40 s w ¼ 5	4 95
Johnson, Ann M		94 w 4	4 54
Jones, hrs Ben		185 s w ¼ 1	9 02
Jones, John		34 e 3 4	4 74
Jones, John S		138 e ¼ 5 6	4 14
Jones, Lena		940 w 5	4 54
Jones, Moses P		146 s e 6 6 ¼	4 1s
Jones, Pallas		308 e m 3	9 52
Jordon, W A		140 n e ¼ 6	6 06

NAME	Block	LOT	Tax and Cost.
K			
Kea, hrs Richard		300 m 1	2 31
Keenan, Mary E		w 1 2 3	4 54
Kelly, misses J L A H and J L		498	21 17
Kelly, Lana S		191 e 2 3	9 11
Kershner, hrs mrs L C		227 w pt 4	
do		190 m 5 6	39 57
		165 ½ int e m 1 2	
King, Benj		351 w 5	1 91
King, Carrie V		210 e m 4 5	7 78
King, Josephine		78 e m 4 5 6 pt 5	
do		50 e end 1 2	1 91
do		84 all 4 5 6	15 38
do		72 w 1 pt 2	5 35
do		51 m 5 6	8 16
King, W J		41 pt w e 1	
Knowles, J W			
L			
Lander, Jane		18 e m 1	3 12
Lanier hrs Rhoda		68 m 1	3 11
Larri gion, hrs Diana		102 e ¼ 5	3 73
Lathrop, E S		194 o e 3	4 54
Lee, Daniel e		400 w 1	6 77
do do		161 e 2 3	6 57
Leonard, George		186 p and w end 1 2	3 73
Lewis, Geo, Jr		119 s w ¼ 5	4 95
Loftin, Gre n		335 n e 5	3 94
do Major		97 n e ¼ 2	9 40
Love, Louisa		466 w 1 2 3	3 53
		307 w 2	
M			
Mallett, Alex and Wm		237 w ¼ 1	11 02
Mallett, hrs Chas R		905 e pt 1	11 08
Mallet, e m P		940 e 1	7 18
Ma n, hrs Joanna		60 e 6	4 50
Marshall, A J		87 e ¼ 5	
do do		266 m 3	
do do		61 e 1	14 08
do do		266 e 1 2	
Marshall, Mrs S E		173 w m 3 4 5	18 18
do		905 m 1 3	8 10
Martin, C M		284 w 4 5	
Martin, Neille		187 w 1 9	5 85
do		238 n w 1	
Mason, E T		74 e ¼ 5 s e ¼ 6	25 80
do		60 e 6	9 09
Mason, Geo A		293 s w ¼ 3	5 76
May, Pennell J		137 n w 3	
Meares, hrs e s A C		325 e 1 2 3 4	
do		293 e 1 2 3	12 89
do		277 e 4 5	
Meares, Bredell		294 e 1	40 98
do		3 e e ¼ 2	6 69
Merrick, Isham		330 e m 1	3 33
Merrick, Sarah A		48 e 3 4 5	4 95
Miller, John		300 e 5	8 80
Mints, Sam'l H		65 w ¼ 5	9 97
Mitchell, hrs Lucy		100 e pt 1	4 95
Mitchell, hrs Lucy		294 w ¼ 4	
Moo, e, John W		76 e 1 2	9 73
do		76 e m 3 5	3 33
Moor, Rebecca		350 e w ¼ 3	
Moore, Robert		300 n o ¼ 2	4 61
do		300 e ¼ 4	4 54
Moore, Sarah Jane		241 s w ¼ 4	4 54
Moo e, hrs Thos T		300 e ¼ 4	7 78
Morrell, C A		196 n w ¼ 4	7 78
Morgan, hrs Abner		187 e 4 5	13 45
Morris, S		350 e w ¼ 3	5 07
Moseley, Washington		297 w 5	3 53
Murray Jail-er A		101 e m 6	40 80
Mayo, Mrs W E		350 e w ¼ 3 4 5	
Mc			
McCartney, Laura A		117 n o ¼ 5	6 05
McCartney, Waggie D		92 w 3 4	5 7
McDonald, Reuben		308 n w 4	3 33
McDuffee, J N		96 w end 6	4 11
McFarland, Elizabeth		297 e 3	20 87
McFarland, Joseph		37 n o ¼ 2	
do		66 e ¼ 2	7 01
do		32 all 3 6	
McIntyre, Nancy M		250 w 1	2 73
do		250 e m 1	4 14
McLauchlin, Zeph		70 n w ¼ 3	
McKoy, Robert H		164 e 5	
do		151 w 4	60 63
N			
Newkirk, Thos		432 e 1	4 09
Nichols, Elizabeth		285 s w 3 4	9 99
Nichols, R R		55 e o ¼ 3	3 97
Nixon, Bertha		173 w 1	9 16
Nixon Jane		286 e m 4 5	3 56
Nixon, John D		300 w 4	3 94
Nixon, hrs Prince		479 w 1 2 3	2 31
do		56 w ¼ 3	4 76
Nixon, Robert W		339 w m 5	41 84
Norwood, Vance		290 e m 1 2 3	33 97
Nutt, J D		206 e 5	
D O'Connor, Agent— Mrs D Harlen		362 w 3 4 5	4 16
Barsheba Hansley		963 e o ¼ 1	15 49
Giles Kornegay		963 e w ¼ 5	4 54
Mrs Mrs W E London		280 e 1	3 73
Moore, Polly A		283 n w ¼ 2	4 54
Thoma , John E		54 w ¼ 4	
do		23 e 5	
do		23 e ¼ 4 all 5 e ¼ 6	
do		23 n w ¼ 6	9 80
O			
Owen, Catharine		118 w 6	4 22
O'Sullivan, J P		145 pt e end 6.6 ¼	8 19
P			
Payne, hrs Thomas		281 w ¼ 1	6 16
Per-ins, A M		74 w ¼ 5	4 73
Peterson, Edwards		540 e e ¼ 3	4 54
Peterson, E R		187 e 2 3	7 59
Phillips, Lizzie		226 e m 5	9 52
Phinney, hrs Carrie		226 e 5	2 93
Pollock, Jane		323 m 5	4 95
Potter, Elizabeth		33 n e ¼ 3	2 52
Price, hrs Wm H		280 w m 5	4 14
Quick, Isham		313 m 1 2	8 34
do		311 e ¼ 3	
R			
Randall, hrs Rosanna		351 n w ¼ 2	1 71
Rankin, Mr ES		125 e 2	20 74
Reaves, B F		93 w 1	6 78
Reaves, J P A		93 w ¼ 4	4 95
Reaves, Louisa		238 e 1	2 97
Reaves, Nathan		290 w 3 4	3 73
Reaves, Mrs M E		87 e 6	13 05
Reaves, W J		87 w 3 4 pt 5	
do		88 w ¼ 3	
do		87 e ¼ 5	
do		87 w ¼ 2	
do		139 n w 6	71 12
Reed, Isabella		292 w 4 5	1 91
Register, W H		117 e e ¼ 3	10 91
Reed, hrs Sam		205 e 5	
do		69 w 5 s e 6	9 60
Revlic, R H and P J		81 e e 6	11 30
R chards, E V		147 w ¼ 3 4	6 16
Richardson, Marg't E		286 w 1 2	4 14
R berts, hrs Gilbert		118 w m 6	
Robinson, Agnes J		99 pt 5	4 17
do		81 n o 1 3	2 11
Robinson, hrs Henry		300 n w 1	
Rountree, Dennis		436 e 1 and end 1	5 36
do		327 e m 1 2	6 97
Rowark, Mary G		265 e m 1	10 94
Rowell, mrs Comfort		143 w 3 4	3 33
Rowell, hrs Lucilla		146 e e 3	3 33
Russ, hrs Harriet		59 w 5 6	
S			
Sanders, J W		55 e e ¼ 3	1 51
Saunders, H G & wife		78 m 1 2 3	11 08
do		94 w m 4	33 83
schulken, E		194 m w 1	4 62
Scott, Jacob		250 e ¼ 1	2 52
Seasons, W & T		94 w ¼ 3	2 52
Sharp, J E		62 pt w m 1	1 54
Sha p, J W H		62 o w ¼ 2	1 98
Sharp, W H		62 pt w m 1	1 80
Shepard, Joseph		62 e e ¼ 3	1 71
Sherridan, J A		510 all 4	7 18
Sherridan, W B		81 e m 1	3 96
Sidberry, Walter		226 w m 2 3 e m 2 3	3 96
Simmons, Nathaniel		187 e 4 5	3 56
Simmons, Susan		262 e m 2 3	
Sloan, Josh M		309 n o 3	7 58
do		310 s w pt 4	
A Smith, agent— G A Farrow		80 w end 1	4 14
Smith, hrs Lucy		226 s e m 4	9 92
Smith, Peter C		98 e end 1	10 21
Smith, hrs Phillis		223 e m 8	3 73
Smith Wm H		83 e 6	1 71
Sneed, Ida E		160 e 1 2	30 40
Sneeden, Joseph S		61 ¼ int e ¼ 3 4	19 68
do		61 e ¼ 3 & e end 1	43 26
southorland, mrs C B		179 w 1	4 35
Stanford, George		541 n w ¼ 3	3 73
Stanley, Wright		35 e m 1 2	4 95
Stewart, John A		541 n w ¼ 3	3 11
Surles, Ella L		348 pt 3	1 11
Swann, Lacy		226 w 4	1 80
Swann, Vrass		76 s e ¼ 2	
T			
Thomas, Mary J		237 e end 1	4 95
Thompson, Jacob		339 w 1	3 33
Toomer, Cupid		327 w 4 5	6 97
Troy, Jane		80 w m 1	4 22
Turner, John H		308 w ¼ 4	14 26
Turrentine, J H jr		150 e 1 2 3	34 51
do mrs Martha B		146 w e 6 6 ¼	9 93
Tyler, T F			
W			
Waddell, hrs W W		284 w ¼ 5	
do		336 e m 3	
do		848 e 3 4	
do		960 w ¼ 3	14 86
do		226 w ¼ 3	4 95
Walker, Abel		224 pt n w 2	
Walker, A J		224 e 2	
do		31 w m 4 5	
do		261 s w ¼ 5	
do		260 e w 5	
do		336 e m ¼ 3 e m 1 2	39 19
do		394 w 3 4	3 73
Walker, C E		31 e ¼ 5	8 19
Walker Ellen		10 e e ¼ w m 1	1 82
Walker, Joe		226 n o ¼ 2	6 16
Walker, Joe F		226 w ¼ 1	3 73
Walker, Margt M		337 w 4 5	2 52
Watters, Eliza		336 e m 2	4 54
West, hrs S M		180 w 2	36 41
White, Alford		291 s w ¼ 4	4 14
Wiggins, mrs A M		127 e 5 6	3 73
Wilkins, Malinda		46 o 3	
Williams, hrs Daniel		239 e m 3 4	
Williams, Edward		253 n w ¼ 2	5 96
do		240 e 5	1 71
Williams, hrs Leah		351 e m 4 5	1 80
Williams, hrs L M		189 w m 1	2 59
Wind, Ferdinand		213 w m 5	12 24
Woodland, J M		264 e ¼ 3	3 90
Wright, Geo A		541 n w ¼ 5	
Wright, Harriett and Elba Davis		39 n e ¼ 4	2 43
Wright, Lottie A		80 s w ¼ 6	3 83
Y			
Yarborough, Annie E		88 e and e m 1	6 78
Yopp, mrs E H		104 w m 1	5 35

Delinquent, Wilm'gton Township.

NAME.	Block	Description.	Tax and Cost.
B			
Baldwin, W A and W A & G W Chesnut		83 e e ¼ 5	1 92
Butts, F A		540 a m ¼ 2	1 46
Brown, hrs James		266 w 1 2	2 11
Barber, hrs Alex		137 s w ¼ 1	1 91
Burke, A A		337 w 1 2	
C			
Cutlar, DuBruts		36 n e ¼ 2	
do		525 pt w ¼ 5	
do		319 w m 5	
do		89 ¼ 4	
do		174 e m & w m 3 4 5	
do		260 w m 5	
do		940 w m 4 5	
do		137 n w ¼ 4	
do		137 s e 2 n e 3	
do		148 e ¼ 5 6 n e ¼ 6 ¼	
do		e m ¼ 4	
do		279 w m 1	
do		37 pt s e ¼ 2	
do		47 e m 1	
do		30 w m 1	
do		81 e ¼ 4	
do		293 w ¼ 1	
do		80 all 2	
do		82 e ¼ 3	
do		483 m 1 2 3 4 5	94 42
do		52 n o 4	11 43
Cutlar, DuBrutz, agt		103 w m 1 2	
D			
Davis, hrs Tony		45 o p 4	2 99
Daniels, C H		52 e 1 2 3	5 96
Daniels, hrs James		52 e ¼ 5	4 14

NAME	Block	LOT	Tax and Cost.
E			
Evans, Jubal		161 e spd 4 5	1 6 16
F			
Farrow, hrs Ben		78 e m 3 4	1 71
Fitzgerald, hrs John		398 e 1 2	6 57
G			
Green, Margaret and Maria Howard		106 w m 8	1 91
H			
Hankins, hrs Aleah'm		160 w end 3 4	5 35
Herring, Geo T		583 w ¼ 4	1 91
J			
James, Jackson		300 e e 4 5	2 49
Jenkins, Maria		199 w 1	3 99
Jones, George		226 e e 3 4 5	3 33
Jones, Ruby		226 e 5	4 54
Jury, Matilda		360 e m 5	1 75
L			
Lewis, J Warren		163 e e 3 4	3 53
Livingston, hrs Annet		140 e m 1 2 3	3 53
Lloyds, hrs Alfred		226 e 5	4 95
Lowrey hrs Jas A and DuBruis Cutlar		204 w m 8	4 95
M			
Mitchell, Wm Henry		253 m 5	6 57
Mc			
McFarland, Morris		337 e 1	1 71
McCaskill, B C		17 n e ¼ 4 1	2 11
McQueen, E W		338 w m 4 5	2 52
N			
Nash, hrs Henry		326 e e 4 5	2 11
Newkirk, Isham		193 e e m 1	3 35
Nixon, Rosa		288 e 5	3 52
P			
Pickett, Lucy		69 e pt 1	1 71
Price, W Eugene		475 m 3 4 5	3 52
R			
Ramsey, Thos J		35 n w ¼ 4	3 90
Russ, hrs Nelson		249 w pt 5	9 92
S			
Shepard, Davis		40 n w ¼ 41	4 73
Simms, Sarah		267 pt 3	1 71
Summers, L'and wife		135 pt w

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

Negotiations Between the Two Countries Suspended—Argentina Has Recalled Its Minister to Chili.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BUENOS AYRES, via Galveston, Dec. 21.—It appeared this evening that the "Chilian incident," as the trouble between Argentina and Chili is referred to here, has unexpectedly assumed a more serious aspect. The *Tribune*, the official organ of the government, admitted that the Ultima Esperanza question, instead of approaching a settlement, is become graver, and that the Chilian government is now in danger of allowing itself to be influenced by a group of doctrinairies. The feeling here is no longer optimistic. It is asserted that if Chili does not change her exacting attitude to day a rupture between the two countries will occur.

After having exhausted the friendly feeling shown by the Argentine government in its efforts to arrive at an agreement with Chili on the question of roads, Chili has injected new features into the difficulty, taking the position that the Argentine government has abandoned possession of the independent territory. The attitude of Chili in refusing the arrangement which was proposed by the Argentine government has obliged that government to recall its minister in Chili. Negotiations are suspended. Despite the delicate situation hope is still entertained that war will be avoided. In the public manifestations on the streets the energetic attitude of the government is applauded.

TREASURY PORTFOLIO

Secretary Gage's Place Offered to Gov. Crane of Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While no official confirmation can be obtained at the White House it is believed that President Roosevelt has offered the Treasury portfolio to Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, and the latter now has the idea under advisement. One of the difficulties in the way of Governor Crane's acceptance is understood to be his connection with the paper company at Dalton, Mass., which furnishes the paper for government notes. This paper is prepared by a secret process, and the government's contract with the Dalton company is a large one. Should Gov. Crane accept the Treasury portfolio it it considered probable that he would dispose of his interest in the paper company.

BOSTON, Dec 21.—A telephone message from Dalton, Governor Crane's home, received here to day, says that Governor Crane is considering the question with great thoroughness and is inclined to accept the position. Family and personal considerations cause the governor's hesitation.

A FLORIDA FEUD.

Battle Between Hogans and Dormans. Two Killed and Two Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANDERSON, FLA., Dec. 21.—A terrific battle occurred at 6:30 o'clock tonight at Lee's tie-camp, five miles from here, between the Hogan and Dorman families, all of whom are well known in this section. A feud has existed between the families for a long time, and on former occasions a fight was almost precipitated. In the battle to-night the firing was intense for a few minutes. The dead are Joshua Hogan and Willis Dorman. The wounded are Andrew Nain and Thad Dorman, who is said to be fatally hurt. Lewis Dorman is mysteriously missing and though his friends are looking for him he has not yet been found.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

Published Account of an Assault Upon the President Emphatically Denied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Both at the White House and British embassy, an emphatic denial is made of the published story of the assault alleged to have been made upon the President Thursday afternoon. The President himself declares the story is not true, and authorizes the denial of it. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who is said to have been a witness of the assault, emphatically denies the statement. The story of the assault grew out of the fact that an intoxicated man was lurching along Massachusetts avenue Thursday afternoon as the President was taking his daily walk, and that the man brushed against the President. A secret service officer arrested the man, but it is understood he was soon afterward released.

WRECK ON THE L. & N.

Engineer and Two Brakemen Killed—Conductor Probably Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 21.—A fast freight on the Henderson Division of the Louisville and Nashville railway, while descending the heavy grade between Ridge Top and Bakers, to-day, jumped the track on a trestle and was precipitated 130 feet into the valley, killing three men and injuring one.

Conductor Meehan was probably fatally injured. The train is piled up in a heap and is a mass of debris.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., December 21.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2¾c; strictly prime 2¾c; prime 2@2¾c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 3c; strictly prime 2¾@2¾c; prime 2¾@3¼c; Spanish 72½@75c.

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LONG DISSOLVES THE SCHLEY COURT

Has Disposed Finally of the Case So Far As the Navy Department Is Concerned.

APPROVES MAJORITY OPINION

Declines the Application of Admiral Sampson to Make Inquiry Into the Question of Command and Declined to Hear Schley's Counsel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the Navy Department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry.

He approves the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court; he approves the majority opinion, where there is a difference in the court; he holds that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago, and finally he accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had.

The secretary also has declined the application of Admiral Sampson to enter upon an inquiry into the question of command, and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point.

Secretary Long's approval of the majority report was as follows:

"The department has read the testimony in this case, the arguments of counsel at the trial; the court's findings of fact, opinion and recommendation; the individual memorandum of the presiding member; the statement of exceptions to the said findings and opinions by the applicant; the reply to said statement by the judge advocate of the court and his assistant, and the brief this day submitted by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson traversing the presiding member's view as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago.

"And, after careful consideration, the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court is approved.

"As to the points on which the presiding member differs from the opinion of the majority of the court, the opinion of the majority is approved.

"As to the further expression of his views by the same member with regard to the questions of command on the morning of July 3rd, 1898, and of the title to credit for the ensuing victory, the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on those questions is approved—indeed, it could with propriety take no other course; evidence on these questions, during the inquiry, having been excluded by the court.

"The department approves the recommendation of the court that no further proceedings be had in the premises.

"The department records its appreciation of the arduous labors of the whole court.

(Signed) "JOHN D. LONG,
"Secretary of the Navy."

Court Dissolved.

Secretary Long to-day issued the formal order dissolving the Schley court of inquiry. The order was communicated at once to Admiral Dewey, president of the court, who acknowledged its receipt, and said that in conformity with the order of the secretary he had announced the dissolution of the court.

When seen at his hotel this afternoon Admiral Schley stated that he did not care to make any comment whatever upon the action taken by Secretary Long on the findings of the court of inquiry. The admiral said that he would leave Washington on Monday next for New York city, where he will remain for an indefinite period. Messrs. Rayner and Teague, of counsel for Admiral Schley, were in Baltimore to-day, and in their absence the admiral was not prepared to say whether any further action would be taken in his behalf at the Navy Department, or in Congress, or whether or not a final appeal to President Roosevelt would be made.

MacClay Asked to Resign.

The following order was made public this afternoon by Secretary of War Root:

"*Navy Department, Washington, Dec. 20.*—Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, Commandant Navy Yard, New York—Sir: I am directed by the President to ask Edgar S. MacClay, special laborer, general store-keeper's office, Navy Yard, New York, to send in his resignation. Very respectfully,

"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

Arbitrary and Tyrannical.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Isidor Rayner, attorney general of Maryland and counsel for Admiral Schley, when shown the decision of Secretary Long to-day, declared that "the whole proceeding is arbitrary and tyrannical," and manifested great surprise and indignation.

"You ask me," he said, "what our next step will be. I do not know unless the President intervenes. There is power in the courts to compel the secretary to file the dissenting opinion of Admiral Dewey, whether he agrees it or not. We will determine next week what proceedings we will adopt."

BOERS AND BRITISH.

DeWet's Command in a Fight With Gens. Dartwell and Campbell.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HARRISMITH, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, Dec. 21.—The first fight in which General DeWet has figured for some time, it is reported, occurred at Langberg on December 18. It is considered rather a fiasco in the light of the recent ominous reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated command. DeWet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartwell and Campbell. After a four-hour fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded. The British loss was one killed and fourteen wounded.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Charles Foy, the Negro Who Killed Dayton H. Miller in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Dec. 21.—Dayton H. Miller, treasurer of the big coal company, who was shot at Town Creek, Va., yesterday by Charles Foy, died this evening. Miller's home was in Philadelphia. Charles Williams, who was shot by the negro at the same time, may recover.

The officers captured Foy last night and hurried him across the mountain to Wise, Va., in advance of a mob of 200 men, who had determined on lynching the negro. The jail at Wise is being guarded with the hope of preventing a lynching.

MARKED INTEREST IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Annual Convention of Inter-Collegiate Association at the University of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21.—A special from Chapel Hill to the *Observer* says:

The annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Association was in session at the University of North Carolina this afternoon and to-night.

The charges of violation of the rules of the association made against the athletic associations of some of the institutions represented were referred to the executive committee. The committee recommended that the charge against the Georgia School of Technology and the University of Nashville be withdrawn; also, that Sewannee and Vanderbilt Universities be re-admitted to membership in the association.

In regard to a controversy between the athletic associations of Tulane University and the University of Louisiana, no action was taken, and several changes in the constitution of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association were made.

The convention is still in session at 10 o'clock to-night.

Among the colleges and universities represented are the Universities of Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and North Carolina, Mercer, Tulane, Sewanee, Vanderbilt and Nashville, Georgia and Alabama Polytechnic Institutes, Cumberland and Clemson Colleges. The delegates are for the most part from the faculties of these institutions and the convention is more largely attended than ever before, showing increased interest in college athletics.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT PITTSBURG, PA.

Two Boilers in a Steel Mill Burst—Seven Men Badly Scalded and Many Others Slightly Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—For the third time within seventy-two hours Pittsburg steel workers have been killed or maimed by terrific explosions. Following on the heels of the awful disasters at the Soho furnace of Jones & McLaughlin on Thursday, and at the Black Diamond Steel Works yesterday, the city was shocked this morning by the report of another explosion at Singer Nimick's west end plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, in which seven men were scalded, one badly cut and twenty or thirty others slightly injured.

At 6:55 o'clock two of the battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill exploded with terrific force. Scalding water played havoc among the workmen, who had just set in for the day, while pieces of the boilers caused great destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded, two, it is said, cannot recover.

The cause of the explosion was frozen pipes which supplied the two boilers of the five with water. This freeze came some time early this morning.

MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

A Young Girl Said to be Held by a Negro at Rocky Mount.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 21.—A letter received by W. H. Cropsey yesterday from Rocky Mount, N. C., signed George Hotteso, stated that a young girl was being held in that vicinity by a negro woman. She had been left there by a man who had not returned. The girl will not give her name, saying that she is afraid her father will kill the young man who placed her in charge of the woman. The girl is thought to be the missing Nellie Cropsey. Chief of Police Dawson communicated with the chief of police of Rocky Mount, but without results. Two members of the citizens' committee left to-day for Rocky Mount to investigate.

WARM WIRELETS.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $75,000. This is the highest price ever paid.

John J. Valentine, president of Wells Fargo Company's Express, died at Oakland, Cal. He had been ill for some time.

The thermometer recorded four degrees below zero at Asheville, N. C., yesterday morning. This breaks all records for December.

At a special meeting of the board of managers of the New York Produce Exchange it was decided to close the exchange Tuesday, the day before Christmas.

William LaSchell, alias William O'Day, was shot and killed by Finch Gerard in a street duel at New Orleans. Gerard has served a term in the Texas penitentiary. Gerard was also wounded.

Captain Francis S. Brown, retired, died Friday night in the cottage of Admiral Robley D. Evans, Fort Monroe, Va., in which he resided. Apoplexy was the cause assigned.

Eight prisoners escaped from the Fort Monroe guard house last night and are still at large. They broke the locks at 9:30 and ran the guard. Their names are not known.

The Southern Produce Company, of Huntsville, one of the largest wholesale groceries and produce concerns in North Alabama, has made an assignment. Assets and liabilities are not yet announced.

David Payne, in an altercation with Wm. Flanning, was shot and killed near Ducktown, Tenn. Payne mortally wounded Flanning, shooting him through the abdomen. The tragedy caused intense excitement.

John Roberts shot and killed Dr. and John Higgenbottom, brothers, and probably fatally wounded their father, near Lawton, Okla., yesterday. The tragedy was a result of a quarrel over the division of a quantity of hay.

The Texas Railroad Commission has extended the time until January 21st, 1903, in which Texas railroads must comply with the commissioners' orders requiring all State lines to ignore their State line connection and operate trains from the starting and junction points on schedule time.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $857,005,400; decrease $13,868,500. Deposits, $904,096,300; decrease $19,062,000. Circulation, $31,939,300; increase $50,300. Legal tenders, $70,760,300; decrease, $1,025,200. Specie, $161,048,800; decrease $3,410,000. Reserves, $231,809,400; decrease, $4,435,200.

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For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

GENERAL MILES TAKEN TO TASK.

Severely Reprimanded Through Secretary Root of the War Department

BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Because of His Comment Upon the Schley Case—Is Told That His Duty is to Express Opinion On Matters Only When Called Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A determination on the part of the administration absolutely to terminate further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy took shape in the publication to day of some remarkable correspondence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieutenant General Miles, relative to the latter's interview published in a Cincinnati paper, commenting upon the Schley case. When the interview appeared it attracted considerable attention officially, but after the lapse of two days without any sign of official action, the conclusion became general that the interview would be ignored. Therefore, the publication this afternoon of the full correspondence on this subject created a sensation in army and navy circles. It is seldom so severe a reprimand is administered to an officer of high rank in either service. What the result may be cannot be foretold, although it is assumed that Gen. Miles will submit without further comment.

The Reprimand.

The reprimand is contained in the following letter of Secretary Root to Gen. Miles:

War Department, Dec. 21, 1901: Dear Sir—By direction of the President, I communicate to you his conclusions upon your course in the interview to which your attention was called by my letter of the 19th instant.

Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions, pending the course of military discipline. The established and invariable rules of official propriety necessary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers, with which your long experience should have made you familiar. Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors or in the due course of your official reports and recommendations and not otherwise. The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States provides:

"Deliberations or discussions among military men conveying praise or censure, or any mark of approbation, toward others in the military service, are prohibited."

This provision has been a part of the army regulations for at least half a century, and the highest obligation to observe it rests upon the officers, whose high rank should make them examples to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of discipline. It would not be tolerated in a subaltern, and it will not be tolerated in any officer of whatever rank. The present facts are that for several years there had been unfortunate and bitter controversy in the Navy Department, a controversy generally deplored even by the participants as tending to bring the service into disesteem at home and abroad and to destroy those relations of mutual confidence and friendship between naval officers which the interests of effective service require. In this controversy the army had not been involved, and no bar had been raised to that good feeling and friendly relation between all the officers of the navy and all the officers of the army which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in preparation and in action. A court of inquiry has been held on the matters in controversy and a report had been made in which one member of the court had dissented in some particular from the majority, and the report was pending before reviewing authority. At this point you, the lieutenant-general of the army, saw fit to make a public expression of your opinion as between the majority and the minority of the court, accompanied by a criticism of the most severe character, which could not fail to be applied by the generality of readers to the naval officers against whose view your opinion was expressed. It is of no consequence on whose side your opinion was, or what it was. You had no business in the controversy and no right, holding the office which you did, to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and the rules of official propriety; and you are justly liable to censure, which I now express.

Very respectfully,
ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Headquarters of the Army.

P. S.—Your second letter of explanation, dated to day, and received since the above was written, does not change the case. The necessity for repeated explanations but illustrates the importance of the rule which you have violated.

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

The fact that simultaneously with the publication of the Miles correspondence, Secretary Root gave out a copy of Secretary Long's order directing that MacClay's resignation be requested, taken in connection with the publication this morning of the final chapters of the Schley case, so far as it has figured before the Navy Department, is taken as an indication of the President's purpose to clear the official records of all pending issues in that matter.

Secretary Root's publication of the MacClay letter is explained by the fact that he left the White House some time after Secretary Long had been there, and thus was in a position to carry out the President's latest wish in the matter.

The case of Newell C. Rathbun, charged with the murder of Charles Goodman, in Jeffersonville, Ind., was given to the jury yesterday but no verdict had been returned at midnight. Rathbun was arrested yesterday on the charge of desertion from the United States Army.

Col. John C. Noble, known as the Nestor of Kentucky journalism, died yesterday of old age. He celebrated his 84th birthday December 2d. He was in the Mexican and civil wars and published the Paducah, Ky., *Herald* half a century ago.

— "What is this negro problem that so many people are writing about?" "I don't know." "Then you have a decided advantage over the writers who think they know and don't."—*Philadelphia Press.*

LOOKING BACK

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the womanly heart is thankfulness for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like case. Those are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva Burnett to write the accompanying testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is only one cure out of thousands. No one would dare say that the average woman was not as truthful as she is good. And it is the truthful testimony of the average woman that "Favorite Prescription" cures womanly diseases when all other means and medicines absolutely fail. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I have intended for some time to write to you," says Mrs. Eva Burnett, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., "and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1899, and I had congestive chills, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dreadful condition and had six of the best doctors of the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken it two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my meals, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough."

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CAPTURING A PASSENGER.

The Hackman Tried Many Pleas, the Last a Funny One.

"I like perseverence in a man, even in a hackman," began Peterson, "and there is one particular jehu doing business in Washington who possesses that quality in the superlative degree.

"When I visited the Capital City, I had my mind fully made up to have nothing to do with the hackmen, so when I stepped off the train and a crowd of these gentry began shouting at me I simply shook my head and passed on. One of them, however, was not to be thus easily disposed of. Dancing around in front of me so as to block my progress, he vociferated:

"'Hack, mister? Take you to the Washington monument or the capitol? Only half a dollar!'

"Again I shook my head.

"'Smithsonian institution or treasury building? Take you to both of 'em for 75 cents!'

"Still I shook my head.

"'Arlington and Fort Myer? Drive you over and back for $2!'

"As before I responded with a shake of the head.

"'Navy yard or Soldiers' home? Either place for a dollar.'

"Another shake of the head.

"'Want to go to the White House and see the president? Drive you right there for 50 cents!'

"More head shaking.

"'Patent office or state department? Same price as the White House!'

"Another shake. Mind you, all this time I hadn't opened my mouth or uttered a word, and from the puzzled look on the hackman's face I thought I had him about discouraged. But as I shoved past him, thinking to make my escape, his countenance suddenly brightened up and I heard him mutter:

"'By George, I've hit it now! I'll try him just once more!' And then, running in front of me again, he spelled out on his fingers in the deaf and dumb alphabet, with which I chanced to be familiar, 'Deaf and Dumb asylum? Take you right to the door for a quarter!'"—Woman's Home Companion.

LAUNDRY LINES.

If coffee is spilled on linen, the stains can be removed by soaking the part for 12 hours in clear cold water to which a little borax has been added.

After you have washed and ironed your ribbons draw them swiftly under the flatiron, holding it on one edge. Do this two or three times and your ribbon will not be stiff, but soft and pliable.

To wash very yellow or grimy things make an emulsion of kerosene, clear limewater and turpentine in equal parts. Shake them together until creamy, then add a cupful to a bollerful of clothes and boil for half an hour.

Acetic acid (concentrated vinegar) will restore colors that have been injured by the alkali in soap or by soda, ammonia or substances of a similar nature. Conversely stains made with acids, which are hostile to some dark colors, may be removed with dissolved soda.

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For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Horses and Collars. P. H. Hayden, Third street opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, sutter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. jy 9 tf

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Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will of Henry VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 24th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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